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Director.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG); Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) will hold a 2-day meeting, June 30, and July 1, 1997. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) will meet on Monday, June 30, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, July 1, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Airport Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Dr., Arlington-Crystal City, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Elaine Y. Lyon, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: (703) 308-5306; (703) 308-1850 (fax); e-mail: lyon.elaine@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda of the SFIREG includes the following:

1. Implementation status of the Food Quality Protection Act - includes:
 - i. Section 18 rule
 - ii. Minor use discussions with USDA
 - iii. Tolerances expiring (Agency approach)

iv. Use of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee workgroups on some of the implementation issues. (Includes an update from each workgroup committee co-lead).

2. Worker protection standard update.
3. Consumer labeling initiative update.
4. Bee labeling update.
5. Tribal programs.
6. Government Performance and Results Act.
7. Outcome of endangered species workshop.
8. Regional reports and introduction of issue papers.
9. Discussion of issues papers.
10. Data harmonization.
11. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Announcement of stakeholders Meeting on Technologies for Small Drinking Water Systems

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Stakeholders meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has scheduled a two-day public meeting on EPA's development of the List of Compliance Technologies for Small Drinking Water Systems. The purpose of this meeting is to have a dialogue with stakeholders and the public at large on the process of determining Compliance Technologies for Small Drinking Water Systems. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments of 1996 (1412(b)(4)(E)(v)) required EPA to publish within 1 year a list of technologies for small systems that meet the Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR). The SDWA Amendments of 1996 (1412(b)(4)(E)(ii)) also required EPA to identify technologies that are affordable and which can achieve compliance for categories of systems serving fewer than 10,000 when EPA promulgates new national primary drinking water regulations. At the upcoming meeting, EPA is seeking input

from national, State, Tribal, municipal, and individual stakeholders and other interested parties on the list of technologies for the SWTR and on the process of developing national level affordability criteria. EPA encourages the full participation of stakeholders throughout this process.

DATES: The stakeholders meeting on Technologies for Small Drinking Water Systems will be held on July 22-23, 1997. The meeting will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, July 22, and from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, July 23.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RESOLVE, 1255 23rd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. For additional information, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, at phone: (800) 426-4791, fax: (703) 285-1101, or by e-mail at <hotline-sdwa@epamail.epa.gov>. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting may register by phone by contacting the Safe Drinking Water Hotline by July 8, 1997. Those registered for the meeting by July 8 will receive background materials prior to the meeting. Members of the public who cannot attend the meeting in person may participate via conference call and should register with the Safe Drinking Water Hotline by July 8 as well. Members of the public who cannot participate via conference call or in person may submit comments in writing by August 12, 1997 to Tara Cameron, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St, SW (4607), Washington, DC, 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about the meeting logistics, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, at phone: (800) 426-4791, fax: (703) 285-1101, or by e-mail at: <hotline-sdwa@epamail.epa.gov>. For other information on Technologies for Small Drinking Water Systems please contact Tara Cameron, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Phone: (202) 260-3702, Fax: (202) 260-3762.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The SDWA, as amended in 1996, states that: Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, the Administrator shall publish a Compliance Technology List for the SWTR for Small Systems. The new Amendments specifically direct EPA to focus on three small system population size categories: systems serving 10,000-3,301; 3,300-501; and 500-25. For each size category, EPA shall list treatment